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SPORTING NEWS.

The football outlook at Meharry for the season of 1907 is very bright, for the fact that the new material shown up so far is a husky bunch of youngsters. They are hard, rugged looking fellows, and have shown up well in the preliminary workouts. The men are out with Capt. Dobson every afternoon, going in the usual hurry-up style. The preliminary work has been of a light character, consisting of passing, falling on the ball and running through signals. Scrimmage will begin very soon. The rooters were overjoyed to see the old stars—Phillips, Allison, Dickerson and Capt. Williams of last year—back in camp. Nothing has been heard from our fast left half, the "Terrible Terry," but it is hoped he will be found in harness soon. The hardest schedule of the red and black is to be played this season. Manager Landry has already arranged to play Tuskegee and Talladega, also our annual game with our old time rivals, Fisk. The boys are determined to twist the Tiger's tail this season. All of the old men seem to be in grand form and faster than ever. The method this year is strictly after the "up-and-at-em" style.

There are a few positions to be filled this year, and by fast men. The forward pass is to be used greatly this season, and requires very accurate men to execute it. Capt. Dobson says he intends having the best team in the history of the red and black—even better than the 1905 bunch, under Capt. Ford. The rooters are with him and pledge their support. Manager Landry seems to be on to his job and is a hard worker. He means that the boosters shall see the best teams of the South in action during the season of 1907.

J. CHAMP DICKERSON.

AN ELABORATE BANQUET.

Seldom if ever has there been a gathering of men in this city in which there was such a display of wit, of forensic ability and bonhomie as that which met in Harding Hall last Friday night to do honor to Mr. H. M. Diggins, of Kansas City, Kans. Seated about the festal board, with a most tempting supper, served with all the frills and furbelows of fashion, yet with that precision that is known of first-class caterers, the occasion was one that will long be a bright spot in the memory of every one present.

Dr. R. H. Voorhees was toastmaster and it seemed as if he had a penchant for picking orators who in language more flowery than than which ever proceeded from the mouths of the most polished speakers known to history, voiced the welcome of the assembled banquetters to the guest of honor. Rencontours there were and they added more zest to the banquet than even the sparkling champagne which was served with the other drinks. Many of the guests responded to toasts and Mr. Diggins made a very appropriate reply, which held the closest attention of all present. Those present were W. H. McGavock, M. D. Diggins, P. E. Hill, James R. Anderson, Dr. C. O. Hadley, Dr. W. A. Reed, Robert Gordon, Dr. R. H. Voorhees, Prof. J. C. Crawford, Hon. R. L. Mayfield, Dr. J. J. Lay, J. O. Battle, P. D. Streater, Jno. Cunningham, Frank Bailey, Berry Cannon, Scott Davis, Lucian Malone, E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., Isaiah Smith, Jr., A. W. Fite, Sam Harlan, Robert Martin, M. S. Freeman, Randall Hardiman, Moses McKissack, A. S. Hill, Luther Bowling, — Moore, Joe Patterson.

SEVERELY INJURED.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr. Allen A. Carter, the popular railway mail clerk, and his wife, whose residence is No. 138 Wharf avenue, were both seriously injured in a street car accident on Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. While on their way home, after calling on friends, they boarded a car which subsequently got beyond control of the motorman, who ran to the rear platform, leaving the car to its fate. Rushing on at terrific speed, the entire front end enveloped in flames, at the next switch the car jumped the track, ran into the curbing and broke a trolley wire pole. It continued along the sidewalk until stopped by a fence. Mrs. Carter sustained a fractured rib, besides numerous cuts about the face and body. Mr. Carter received a contusion on his back and several bruises on the body. Both will be confined to their home for several weeks. They were the only passengers on the car.

LITERARY-MUSICAL CLUB RECEPTION.

A reception given Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. D. Greyson, of McMinnville, at the residence of Mr. W. J. Blanton, 1307 Hynes street. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink carnations, which made a very pretty decoration. Tees and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames Turner,

Cooper, of Memphis, J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Neal, Mr. D. R. Battle, of Virginia; Mr. F. Patton, Messrs. L. Black Harris, Wm. Fox and Misses M. Greyson, M. Dally, H. L. Woldridge, F. Moore, Mary Walker Ware, of Virginia; Ida Walker, of St. Louis, Mo.

IN HONOR OF MISS HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Liner, of 414 Cedar street, entertained a number of friends on the evening of September 24, in honor of Miss Drusilla M. Hill, a sister of Mrs. Liner, who has just arrived from a pleasant trip to St. Louis and Chicago. The evening was pleasantly spent. Games and dancing were the features of the occasion. At an appropriate hour a two-course menu was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Major Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Liner, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lyerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parks, Mrs. Alice Dobson, Mrs. W. U. Hill, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Misses Drusilla M. Hill, Ethel Merrill, of Franklin, Letha Johnson, Lula Robb, Maggie Poynor, Beatrice Hill, Velma Moseley, Anna Mai Anthony, Charley Alexander, Sallie Duvall, Willie Mai Flowers, Maria Atkins, Mesdames Anthony Porter, Hugh Box, Richard Perkins, Currin Hill, George Hill, Jr., Robert Hill, William Bryant, Dennis Irving, U. M. Hubit, Robt. Murdock, of Franklin, Joseph Webster, Melvin Hays, G. L. Jackson, Jr., W. J. Johnson, Fred McBride.

BISHOP TYREE COMES HOME.

Bishop Evans Tyree, of 15 North Hill street, has returned to the city after an extended trip through Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. The Bishop visited many of the important points in those States and everywhere he went the people thronged to hear his instructive sermons. He shows signs of having worked hard and has returned home to rest before beginning his Conferences, the first of which will convene early in November. Bishop Tyree has been invited to preach at St. John A. M. E. Church the second Sunday in this month, but has not given a definite answer, fearing that he might impair his health.

ENTERTAINED.

Misses Carrie and Mary Page entertained in honor of Misses Elma and Sattie Williams, of Murfreesboro, and Miss Minnie Johnson, of McMinnville, Friday evening, at their residence 14 South Hill street. Music and games were the amusements. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Dr. J. J. Lay, Miss Elma Williams, Mr. West, Sattie Williams, Mr. P. Davis, Miss Johnson, Mr. Jordan, Miss Perkins, Dr. Covington, Miss Morrison, Miss Mary Ware, Miss Lucy Hayes, Mr. W. J. Blanton, Miss Parthenia Page, Dr. Munchesons, Misses Matilda and Mildred Pyles.

MENU.

Punch.

Croquettes. Tomato Sandwich.
Peas. Biscuits.
Irish Potatoes with French Dressing.
Cream. Cherries. Cake.
Cigars and Gum.
Colors used were Crimson and Red.

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED IN THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

It has been announced that the vacancy in the Endowment Board of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, caused by the death of Prof. W. L. Cansler, has been filled by the appointment of Prof. A. T. Hill, of Pulaski. The position of Secretary of the Endowment is one of the most important in the Grand Lodge and since the death of Prof. Cansler, who had held the office since this jurisdiction had assumed the management of the endowment, speculation has been at white heat as to who would secure the plum. While there were many aspirants, the friends of Prof. Hill, who know of his ability, were able to land him.

The appointment of Prof. Hill to the Endowment Board will cause another change in the personnel of the Grand Lodge officers of the Order. Previous to his appointment Prof. Hill was a Grand Trustee. His promotion left a vacancy in the Trustee Board which was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Cunningham, a member of Stringer Lodge, No. 6, this city. This appointment, like that of Prof. Hill, will give satisfaction to a large majority of the membership of the Order throughout the state. Mr. Cunningham has long been identified with every movement that tended to build up his individual lodge and benefit the Order in general. He is conservative, yet is so endowed with progressiveness along rational business lines that he will undoubtedly prove a tower of strength to the Grand Trustee Board. The Endowment headquarters will probably remain as heretofore in Nashville.

HORSE SHOW

A Worthy Undertaking—Enterprising Young Men of this City Make An Effort to Please the People.

"Old Home Week" was thoroughly enjoyed by Nashville and the "home-comers" and it is natural that the pleasure-loving people should begin to look for the next occurrence. In other words, it is like human nature to be always looking for something better, or to ask yourself "What next?" Nashville is enjoying an unprecedented period of prosperity. This is true in many respects, and especially is it true among the people that constitute this great commonwealth just now. One writer has said that "When it rains, it pours," and another that "Troubles never come single-handed." That this is true, no one denies or will attempt to dispute. The same thing is true, it is often said, about blessings. They never come single-handed. This remark is made and when it is applied to the pleasures and the arrangements for pleasure being made for the people of Nashville, it should be taken into consideration that it strictly refers to the coming society event heralded each week and posted in magnificent placards "Coming Horse Show and Negro Carnival." That this will be one of the greatest society events that Nashville has ever known is well demonstrated by the interest already manifested on the part of the old and young, the rich and the poor, the society as well as the business men. No better time could have been selected than the present date which, it is learned, will be October 7 and 8. Many people have said that owing to their work they were not able to attend celebrations in the day time. The management of this first horse show and Negro carnival appears to have taken advantage of these obstacles and contentions. Their unique arrangement to have this carnival and horse show pulled off at the beautiful Athletic Park on Monday and Tuesday nights, is certainly taking precaution for the benefit of those unable to attend during the day. Their program will include the two nights. Arrangements have already been made, so it is learned, to have the well known park beautifully lighted.

Precautions and preparations, too, have been made in case of bad weather to protect all the ladies from the storm or rain, as well as the cold. It would be a discredit to the management of the Athletic Association of Nashville, consisting as it does of some of the most enterprising young men of the city, to not give proper notice and attention to this coming event, as they have furnished from time to time amusements for the whole people. Their football games, their baseball contests, as well as their carnival last year, have already brought out their ability to furnish entertainment. Some well known features, as well as persons are noted on the program. The big parade each day will no doubt be one of the largest drawing cards, and when this is over Nashville will have enjoyed its greatest and most entertaining event of the season. The horse owners of this city have never had an opportunity before to display their beautiful stables and magnificent rigs. Tennessee is not a mean state, and does not take a second place for thoroughbred horses, and Nashville being its capital is easily in the lead. Some of the men here enjoy the reputation of having as fine a breed as can be found in the state. Dr. Noel, Dr. R. F. Boyd, Mr. J. C. Napier, J. B. Kennedy & Son, J. S. Martin & Co., Boyd & Battle, and a score of others too numerous to mention have as good a breed of horses as can be found in the United States. No doubt these with a host of others will enter in this first show and carnival. The indications are that as summer goes from us, and fall enters, thus closing the out-of-door season, it will be stamped more indelibly upon the minds of the lovers of out-of-door sport.

MRS. BALLENTYNE LEAVES FOR THE WEST.

Mrs. J. D. Ballentyne, of Cedar street, had an enjoyable time on her recent trip East. She visited Rochester, New York, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Washington and the Jamestown Exposition. Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Rivers entertained her royally at their home in Washington. She was also entertained by the Ladies' Treble Clef Club of that city. At the Exposition she was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Work, who also looked out for her comfort while en route to Nashville.

Mrs. Ballentyne left this city Thursday for Topeka, Kan., to take charge of the musical department of the Topeka Industrial Institute.